



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
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State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Name of Proposal: SKYLINE FISH SCREEN UPGRADE

Description of Proposal: The proposed project by the WDFW's Yakima Screen Shop (YSS) will replace the Skyline fish screen facility that does not meet current WDFW and NMFS criteria for fish protection, constructing a new screen that will bring the facility up to fish screening standards. It will be designed for a 10 to 17 cfs range and consist of a concrete structure approximately 55 feet long, 18 feet wide and 5 feet deep. It will have two electrically driven drum screens, a lift gantry, trash rack, security fencing, and a bypass system for safely directing fish back to the river. It will be located approximately 400 yards downstream from the existing site and 300 + yards from the Chewuch River.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Yakima Screen Shop, 3705 West Washington Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98903-1137. Contact Person: Patrick C. Schille

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: West side of the Chewuch River, North of the Town of Winthrop, Washington, Okanogan County; Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 36 North, Range 21 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **June 20, 2000**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp @dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: June 6, 2000 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch